

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 2.00 ha. of forestland in Sy.No.617 of Compt.No.452 of Kammampally R.F., Adavisri Rampur beat, Karimnagar (East) Division for mining lease of iron ore in favour of M/s.Koleti Mines & Minerals Industries-Permission accorded-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOG (FOR.I)DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No.76

Dated:24.6.2008

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF. Lr.No.3916/2006/F2, Dated: 17-7-2007.
- 2.State Govt. Lr.No.5644/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 31-7-2007.
- 3.From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APB 391/2007-BAN/2530, dt.10-6-08.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.00 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.617, Compt.No.452 of Kammampally R.F., Adavisri Rampur beat, Karimnagar (East) Division for mining lease of Iron Ore in favour of M/s. Koleti Mines & Minerals Industries and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letter 2nd read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have conveyed final approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.00 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.617, Compt.No.452 of Kammampally R.F., Adavisri Rampur beat, Karimnagar (East) Division, Karimnagar District for mining lease of Iron Ore in favour of M/s. Koleti Mines & Minerals Industries, for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 2.00 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.617, Compt.No.452 of Kammampally R.F., Adavisri Rampur beat, Karimnagar (East) Division, Karimnagar District for mining lease of Iron Ore in favour of M/s. Koleti Mines & Minerals Industries, for a period of 10 years subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of 2.00 ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an area of 2.00ha. of identified non-forest land in Sy.No 8 of Velgalapahad (V) of Kamanpur (M), Karimnagar District at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and Schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Govt. as R.F. under Section-4 or P.F. under Section-29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance.

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5. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 6. The State Govt. shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.
 7. The mining activity in the forest area shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM.
 8. The consent of APPCB shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
 9. No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area.
 10. The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.00 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
 11. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities.
 12. Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional Office, Bangalore.
 13. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.
 14. Sufficient firewood shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers at the project cost after purchase from the State Forest Department/Forest Development Corporation.
 15. The user agency shall ensure that there should be no damage to the wildlife.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad
Copy to:
The CCF (C), GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore.
The Proprietor, M/s Koleti Mines & Minerals Industries, H.No.4-2-140/A,
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